

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 5 on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

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In accordance with Fig. 4, a collimator device ~~KTX~~ K_{TX}, a first reflecting surface **R1**, a second reflecting surface **R2**, a third reflecting surface **R3**, a fourth reflecting surface **R4**, a fifth reflecting surface **R5** and a quarter-wave plate **QWP1** are arranged in the transmitting channel **Tx**, viewed in the beam direction. The first reflecting surface **R1** is a component of a point-ahead assembly **PAA**. The second reflecting surface **R2** is a component of a polarizing beam splitter **PBS**, which is embodied in such a way that it is reflecting for beams with the polarization of the transmitting beam, and permeable as free of losses as possible for beams with the polarization of the receiving beam. The fourth reflecting surface **R4** is formed by a dichroitic beam splitter **DBS**, for example. The fifth reflecting surface **R5** is formed by a fine pointing assembly **FPA** (Figs. 4 and 1). The quarter-wave plate **QWP1** converts the light of the transmitting channel, which has been linearly polarized up to now, into circularly polarized light for transmission through space to the partner terminal.